

The ALL STAR

GAZETTE

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

MARCH

6 BOARD MEETING 10 am

All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings.
Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.

13 SIT & STITCH free UFOs! p. 11

20 GENERAL MEETING 10 am

Sue Hurley will discuss quilting free motion with rulers
Vote for 2023 charity for raffle quilt
FOOD BANK COLLECTION!!!!
Free Motion Quilting class following

27 SIT & STITCH demo: 4-Patch Posey

We are doing something every Monday of the year! Don't be shy...join in!

APRIL

3 BOARD MEETING 10 am

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10 CLASS: Mabel Holiman - Judy Niemeyer table runner PART 1 - Cost \$20.00

15 QF SEWCIAL at Cinnamon's 1:30—5:00

17 GENERAL MEETING 10 am Deb Strain from MODA will discuss fabric design

24 CLASS: Mabel Holiman - Judy Niemeyer table runner PART 2

Board Meeting 10 AM first Monday each month.

General meeting 10 AM third Monday each month, with business, program, and Show & Tell. Social time at 9:30. Hand stitching group follows General meeting, bring a lunch.

Classes set up at 9:00 and start at 10 AM, unless stated otherwise, and go for various lengths of time.

Sit & Stitch gathers at 9:30, meets 10 to noon

Location: First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32223

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MINUTES of the FEB. '23 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Sherry Verell at 10:00AM. Sherry thanked the Birthday Party Committee and volunteers for their hard work last month.

She also thanked Susan Kingston for volunteering to head up Show and Tell.

Sherry asked if there were corrections to the January General Meeting Minutes. Mary Anne Dennis stated that Tilted Quilters was omitted as one of the \$10 gift certificates available to win for UFOs. Jill Kelly made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, Mary Anne Dennis seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Sherry reminded the guild to wear their nametags especially because our guild has grown so much.

Sherry reminded the guild that we need to choose a charity for our raffle quilt. Gabriel House and a Woman's Veteran group was suggested. Sherry requested that ideas be brought to the next board meeting.

The guild is still in need of a Ways and Means Chair, please let Sherry know even if you want to be on the committee, but not chair it.

Sherry explained to the guild that phony emails are circulating again. Please do not answer the emails.

Sherry shared that we received notice from the church that we need to be sure to shut the lights, reset the thermostat and lock the doors.

Linda McClelland and Deborah Pearce have volunteered to handle the Quilter's Walk Basket for QuiltFest.

Vice President/Programs - Raney Manning Raney shared with the guild that the March program will be Sue Hurley – Quilting with Rulers. The April program will be Deb Strain from Moda. And the May program will be Linda Sill from Creative Quilting.

Treasurer – Sharon Tomore Sharon gave her Treasurer's report, explaining that the guild opened an account at a new bank. The ending balance is \$12,480.66.

Corresponding Secretary/ Community Service – Teri Chamberlain

Teri sent two cards out this month. Teri showed the Bargello Quilt top that Gay Montgomery started (and the fabrics to finish it) and inquired if anyone was interested in purchasing it for \$10. Teri showed another of Gay's quilt tops, Bobbie Redshaw volunteered to quilt it. Mable Holiman and Pat Hemsley volunteered to quilt two other quilt tops made by Mary Anne Dennis.

Education – Ellen Cannon and Pris Roehm Ellen stated that Linda Hahn's class is next Monday. Set up is at 9:00 AM Class starts at 9:30 AM. and will go to 4:00 PM.

The March 20th (after the General Meeting) Class is Beginning Free Motion Quilting.

The April class is a two-day Judy Niemeyer class. The May 22nd and 23rd class will be a collage quilt class.

Spring Retreat - Elaine Brett and Ellen Cannon Ellen stated that there are still spaces available for Spring Retreat. The fee is \$55 and includes lunch on Friday.

Website- Pris Roehm Pris explained that we have a new email address:

allstarquiltersguild@gmail.com

Featured Quilter – Linda Marsh Linda stated that Jody Scuillo is this month's Featured Quilter.

Hospitality – Elfriede Echt

Elfriede thanked the members who supplied today's snacks.

Library/Challenge – Vicki Zoller Vicki let us know the library was open today. This year's challenge theme is "Recycle". The reveal is in July. The top three winners will get Cinnamons gift cards.

Membership – Susan Sharpe Susan stated that there were 84 members present, 1 guest and 4 new members. See Susan if you need an All Star Guild pin. Susan passed around a signup sheet for volunteers who would like to accompany guests (who come in alone) to our meeting. Today's drawing winners are Evelyn Leddy and Shirley Simmons.

Newsletter – Sunnie Malesky Sunnie reminded the guild that the newsletter has a Marketplace section where you can sell or search for items. Sunnie requested that you check the file size of the pictures you send her.

Publicity – Sondi Frus Sondi reminded the guild that we have a Facebook page, QuiltFest also has a Facebook page. Sew Full of Whimsy is the theme for QuiltFest 2023. Sondi would like us to promote QuiltFest, especially to non-quilters.

QuiltFest/Road Trips/Fall Retreat - Pat D'Elia Pat thanked the guild for her quilt. The Daytona Quilt Show bus trip is February 24th , the bus leaves at 8 AM there are still a few seats open.

There will be a Fall Retreat planning meeting after the April Board Meeting. If you are interested in being on the committee, come to the meeting.

There is a QuiltFest meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 PM. The QuiltFest Silent Auction needs quilts (24" x 24" or smaller). The Silent Auction charity is Community Hospice Peds Care. QuiltFest and Cinnamons are sponsoring an event at Cinnamons on April 15th . All six guilds will be there. There will be snacks, drinks, demos and kits available. There will be a table to recruit new members.

Sit 'n Stitch – Trish Egbert and Mary Anne Dennis Trish informed the guild that on March 13th there will be a Sit 'n Stitch where there will be a UFO giveaway. If you complete one of the UFO's it will count as a UFO. At the March 27th Sit 'n Stitch Mary Anne will demo the 4 Patch Posey. Trish let the guild know that all items requested in the Survey will be addressed either at a Sit 'n Stitch or a class.

UFOs – Mary Anne Dennis and Trish Egbert Mary Anne explained that there is no paper work to complete – you just note that you are showing a UFO when you sign in to Show 'n Tell. You will receive a punch card. Mary Anne is still collecting Utility Bags.

Program: Raney Manning introduced Georgina Lewis from Petting Fabrics.

Show 'n Tell – Susan Kingston 15 members shared their quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 PM

Respectfully submitted

Donna Caldarise

Recording Secretary

New Guild email !!!!

There is a new e-mail address that will be used for Guild Blasts and workshop information. It is **allstarquiltersguild@gmail.com** . Please look for this and **add it to your safe addresses**. At first it may go to your spam file. You will get two identical e-mails for a couple of months until everyone is comfortable with the change. PLEASE be sure it has “**guild**” included...it was incorrect before!

CHALLENGE

By Vicki Zoller

2023 Guild Challenge: *Recycled*

This year's Challenge theme is Recycled. The only rules are that you have to use something that is recycled (obviously), each quilt should be no bigger than 180" when you total all the sides, and you cannot re-enter a quilt. If you entered a quilt before in an All Star Challenge, retire it, please.

There are many ways you can interpret Recycled. You can re-use unconventional materials, orphan blocks, or bits and pieces left over from other projects. These are just a few suggestions. I am sure many of you will come up with other ideas.

As always, we will show our finished quilts at the July general meeting and vote on our favorites. The top three will receive gift cards for Cinnamon's. Why Cinnamon's? I know there are many other fine quilt stores in the Jacksonville area, however many of them are in areas that our members may not frequent. But Cinnamon's is in Mandarin not far from where the Guild meets, so if you win a gift card from Cinnamon's you can easily use it when you come to the area for a Guild meeting

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Terri Chamberlain

WHOO! DONATING TO THE FOOD BANK IS FUN!

Join the fun - March 20th General Meeting

SUGGESTIONS

Peanut butter....Canned soup.....Canned fruit....Canned vegetables .Canned stew

Canned fish.....Canned beansPasta

Paper Goods...Feminine Hygiene Products...Diapers ...CHECKS WELCOME!

SPOTLIGHT on

daniel Kids

This is just one of three charities All Stars supports. Linda Harper delivered 30 of your quilts of all sizes this month. They were thrilled to receive your quilts. This charity handles 5,000 kids and families every year. Ages range from infants to age 22 years old. They appreciate every size quilt we donate. Foster care, adoption and therapeutic care are among their services. Our quilts give comfort as well as warmth. Thank you.

Mary Ann Dennis thanks the many members who continue to make Utility Bags. She delivered 121 Utility Bags to three needy charities.

Community Service Team -

Please welcome Joann Davenport helping with the fabric table.

Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting

Vondy Hilbert - Food Bank

Laura Rowe - Contact of donations.

Linda Harper, Delivery of quilts

Terri Chamberlain - Community Service Chairman

UTILITY BAGS

By Mary Anne Dennis

Delivered 121 this week: 33 to DESC, 20 to Safe Harbor and 68 to Hubbard House. Daniel no longer wants these bags so not as important to gear towards children when making future bags. Still have a stack of precut bags if you would like to help make them. Let me know any Monday I'm at the church for a meeting or Sit n Stitch.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

By Terri Chamberlain

No cards were needed last month!

EDUCATION

By Ellen Cannon

Spring has sprung and we are in full class mode at All Stars. We just finished the class with Linda Hahn. What a new way of doing a New York beauty.

The February program from Petting Fabric had me starry eyed. Those quilt were absolutely gorgeous. To get to see the same quilt in two different color schemes was such a treat. How would you like to have Georgina Lewis come teach a bargello class and maybe bring back all that beautiful fabric? I am working on that now.

Next on or docket of classes is **Beginner Free Motion Quilting** taught by Sue Hurley. She is going to teach you how to do curved lines, meandering, echoing, and loops. You will discuss needles, threads, batting, and tension. This class **will be after the general meeting on March 20th**. Bring your lunch and all the supplies listed for this class on the website. If you have not signed up but would like to, contact me, Ellen Cannon or Pris Roehm. The cost is \$35.00.

April brings a Judy Niemeyer table runner taught by our own Mabel Holiman. This class will be held in 2 parts. The first on April 10th, the second part April 24th. By doing this class in two parts you will have time to do homework and get to fully understand paper piecing. This class is \$20.00. You will need to purchase a pattern for this class.

May brings a Collage quilt. Back in November we had a program on Collage quilts and everyone was enthralled. This class will be taught by the lady at the program, Joann Lamb. She is allowing you to choose your own pattern. A smaller Laura Heine pattern will allow you to understand and finish the piece in this day and half class. The

class will be taught on May 22 & 23rd. **May 22nd will be a full day, and May 23rd will be a half day. The price for this class is \$65.00.**

There is more to come this year. We are looking at a Featherweight class and of course, the bargello. It sure is great to be a All Star!!

FEATURED QUILTER

By Linda Marsh

Karen Pasiuk was born in Connecticut and lived in that state her entire life until moving to St. Augustine in the fall of 2020. What brought Karen and her husband to Florida? They had always wanted to live in St. Augustine.

Karen's career was spent as an elementary school teacher in Connecticut. She has been married for 43 years with two children and a granddaughter. Her son also lives in St. Augustine. Karen's older brother moved to Florida last summer and she is enjoying spending time with him for the first time in many years.



Karen began crafting in high school and started sewing with friends but did not keep up with it in college. Karen's first quilt was a baby quilt for by daughter in 1983 without using a pattern. She used white cotton fabric for the background and hand stitched calico hearts on the squares with eyelet lace trim around the edges. Karen made her daughter another quilt when her daughter was about 8 years old, and one for college around 2002. Karen caught the quilting bug around 2000 and has not stopped quilting since. Most of Karen's quilt instruction has been through a life long friend combined with taking a few classes, and recently joined some mystery quilt groups which she finds very instructional. While in Connecticut she participated in group quilts for retiring teacher gifts.

Karen has been a member of All Stars since January 2022 following an invitation from Linda Marsh. Karen enjoys meeting other member quilters and learning from All Stars' monthly programs.

Karen loves batiks, Liberty of London, Kaffe Fassett, and Tula fabrics. To date, she has never entered a quilt show. She makes quilts to give away and will not consider making a quilt for payment. All Stars is the first time she has belonged to a quilt guild or club, and was ready to join since she has more time to sew in retirement. She also belongs to the Prayer Quilt Ministry at her church where she met All Star members Jody Sciullo and Linda Marsh.

Something most people don't know about Karen is that she loves playing trivia games.

HISTORIAN

By Sandy Onsanger

The guild had 55 members at the beginning of 1994 and 54 at the beginning of 1995. There were at least 5 members in 1995 that are still members today, 28 years later. March 1995, National Quilt day was celebrated by the guild with a month long display in the glass case at the Mandarin Library.

HOSPITALITY

By Elfride Echt

I will be sending around sign up sheets for April and May. There is a space on the sheet for one person to assist with clean up. I would appreciate if these spaces get filled. Thank you for providing us with such yummy treats!

LIBRARY

By Vicki Zoller

Did you buy a Charm Pack, Layer Cake or Jelly Roll from the Petting Fabric pop-up store at last month's Guild meeting? If you don't have a project for your new treasures, the Guild library has lots of books devoted to these special cuts of fabrics.

I notice many people arrive at the Guild meeting and don't stop at the library to see what is on hand. Remember that having access to the Guild's library is one of the perks of your Guild membership. Even if you don't have a project in mind, please stop by and see what is available. There is plenty of eye candy that just might inspire you to begin a new project. Or one of the library books might make for some enjoyable reading in your favorite chair with a glass of tea (or maybe something stronger) and a sweet treat.

MEMBERSHIP

By Susan Sharpe

Eighty-four members attended the General Meeting held on February 20, 2023, at First Christian Church. We had one guest, four new members and two renewals. There are now 159 members in All Star Quilters' Guild.

Due to so many new members (Welcome to all of you), please bring and wear your name tag. Effective January 2023, failure to bring/wear your nametag will cost you 50 cents. Remember, new members get a two-month grace period so they can design their own name tag.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be a greeter for those who come into our meeting without knowing anyone. We are finding that Sondie Frus' publicity efforts are effective as many have said they saw one of the articles which prompted them to attend. Since this has happened repeatedly, we will show our welcome by having a volunteer greet her (and when I say "her" I mean her or him), find a seat, introduce her to other members and answer questions she may have. Understandably, there may not be enough time before the start of the meeting to get through all that, but she won't have to spend time standing alone, wondering. Based on this, I ask those who have volunteered to arrive at or before 9:30 am and hover near the membership table so I can connect you to her. Karen Duffy and Laura Rowe (thank you both) have volunteered for March 2023. I will send a reminder email to the greeters of the month prior to each meeting. I still have openings if there is a member who did not get a chance to sign up; please see me.

The 2023 Directories are out so if you did not pick up your copy last month, please be sure to do so this month.

Thank you,
Membership
Susan Sharpe, Chair
Sheron Walser
Bobbie Redshaw

PROGRAMS

MARCH 20: Sue Hurley will discuss rulers. Free motion quilting class following the meeting. Some seats still available (contact Ellen Cannon)

APRIL 17: Deb Strain from Moda Fabrics will discuss design.

MAY 15: Linda Sill from Creative Quilting with “A Quilter’s Journey”

JUNE 19: Maggie Dillion

PUBLICITY & QUILTFEST

BIG ROUNDUP EVENT FOR QUILTFEST

Cinnamons Quilt Shop and Quiltfest is co-sponsoring an event on April 15, 2023. Please see the advertisement on the last page of this newsletter. The guilds will have the opportunity to recruit new members. There will be information, and socializing. Snacks, demos and more. Please come and bring a friend, and a snack to share (cookies, cupcakes, candy, chips, etc). Drinks will be provided by QuiltFest and Cinnamons.

This is a drop-in event and goes from 1:30-5:00 pm.

We are getting ready for a bigger, better QuiltFest!

Pat D’Elia
QuiltFest President

QUILTFEST is looking for:

Individuals, groups or businesses to sponsor categories and special prizes, or take ads in the program. (see Ellen Cannon)

Quilters Walk baskets...do not need to be a quilt-theme. A great way for a business to get some promotion while supporting a 501 © 3 organization! Our guild basket this year will be “I’m Game” . Details coming next month!

Silent Auction donations of quilts 24” and smaller. The 2023 charity is Community Hospice PEDS Care. The new “Buy It Now” system will be in effect...don’t you love it?

The Board is considering a return to “free parking”, BUT that really means QF has to pay the city for the lot. It is a big expense to have “free” parking!!! Nobody enjoyed the lines and traffic hold ups to get in last year, so these donations and sponsorships will really help towards keeping our show the best in the region!

QUILTS of VALOR

No report

2023 RAFFLE QUILT

Charity to be chosen this month!!!

The Board has decided on these three charities so the guild can vote THIS MONTH for the one to receive money from our 2023 raffle.

FOSTER CLOSET www.fostercloset.org

A free resource for NE Florida foster families: infant, child and teen clothing, toys furniture. Brief video on the website shows the beautifully arranged store-like area where everything is available for free shopping.

VERC fscj.edu/verc

Vision Education & Rehabilitation Center provides specialized training for adults and teens with blindness and visual impairment.

ISAIAH HOUSE <https://isaiah117house.com/purpose>

Providing a safe and comfortable place for children who have been removed from their homes and are waiting foster care.



Our 2023 Raffle Quilt!
"Baskets of Whimsy"

RETREATS

SPRING:

We still have openings for Spring Retreat on May 17, 18, and 19. We will finish the sign ups for available slots at this months General Meeting. Only **\$55 for three days** of fun with your friends! Packets will be given out at the April meeting.

Elaine Brett and Ellen Cannon

FALL: .

FALL RETREAT PLANNING

We will have our first planning meeting for the Fall Retreat **after the April Board meeting on April 3rd.** (approximately 11:30 am) . Everyone interested in helping plan this event is encouraged to attend.

We will choose a theme and start gathering ideas for this much enjoyed opportunity. Come and see how it all gets started and take part in making it happen. **Retreat dates this year are October 23-27, 2023.** See you there.

ROAD TRIPS: BUS to AQS DAYTONA

By Pat Delia

We had a great trip to Daytona. The guild ended up spending just a little over \$300 on it and many members benefited from the experience. We had 45 attendees. A lot of work for our QuiltFest show was accomplished on that trip. Sondie, Ronnie, Lynn (Friendship) and myself, talked to vendors and potential sponsors.

Onwards and Upwards!

SHOW & TELL for FEBRUARY

By Susan Kingston.

The following is a record of the Show & Tell from our Guild meeting on 2/20/23. 15 Members of the Guild shared beautiful Quilts and Quilt stories with our members at the February Meeting. Many of the quilts shared were UFO's and have been recorded to our 2023 UFO challenge. (□□)

Pat D'Elia - □□ Meditation Quilt 8-10 years old. Teal Color, Queen size.
Bobbie Redshaw - Charity Quilt, Asian theme.
Susan Sharpe - □□ Charity Quilt, Blue.
Leahrae Newell – Birthday Quilt for a 6yr old. Pink Color.
Trish Egbert - □ Quilt of Valor. Blue Color.
Mary Anne Dennis – Checkerboard. Red, White and Blue Color.
Karen Weisman – Question on Scraps. Multi Color.
Sherry Verell - □□ Charity Quilt. Multi Color.
Lynne McCrork - □□□□ Asteria, Blue Color. Batik BOM, Multicolor.
Pat Hemsley - Peacock quilt.
Sharon Buquo - □□□□□□□□ 5 Quilts total. Included were 2 Baby quilts, and a Black Beauty.
Sunnie Malesky - □□ Small Colorful Quilt.
Pattie Wallace - Fracture Churndash, Red,White,Blue. Old Man, Civil War fabric color.
Bonnie Helm - 4 Patch Posey, Flower color.
Susan Kingston - Circle Applique quilt. Multi color

SIT & STITCH

By Trish Egbert & Mary Anne Dennis

Lots happening in March! There will be two Sit 'n Stitch mornings, March 13 and 27. On **March 13**, Terri Chamberlain from Community Service will be bringing **UFO's that have shown up in donations** to the guild. They vary from almost finished projects, to just begun ones, to sets of already cut out pieces ready to sew into blocks, to orphan blocks with potential. No cost for any to be finished for community service purposes. **Bonus! Any project finished can count as a UFO and a punch on your ongoing UFO tracking card.**

March 27 is Mary Anne's demo for cutting out a **Four-Patch Posey** quilt. This is a really fun pattern that always produces a beautiful result. It's perfect for that wild fabric

you just don't know what to do with! Mary Anne will have a sample and more information at the General Meeting. In the meantime, if you want help choosing a fabric for this project, just send her a photo from the fabric shop (or from your stash!) and give her a call for advice.

Of course, you may instead come to work on one of our ongoing community service activities, Mary Anne's utility bags or Trish's scrap quilts. Bring your sewing or cutting equipment, or just yourself and we'll put you to work!

Trish is **now accepting blue star blocks** for the alternating star and 16-patch block quilt. Any blue on any white background is acceptable. The pattern for this quilt, as well as Mary Anne's utility bags, are available on the guild website. Click on "Service" to find them.

As always, you may bring your own project to work on. We love to admire what the next quilter is creating.

Doors open no later than 9:30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you!

COMMUNITY STAR QUILT PATTERN!

The pattern is on our website under "Service".

Sit & Stitch will have special Community Service days on a 5th Monday in a month.

Do You Have Leftover Batting Pieces?

I want them! At Sit 'n Stitch **May 8** we are doing a version of QAYG (quilt as you go). I'll take your batting and cut it into squares to use that day. Bring me whatever you have—I'll sort it out.

6½" minimum size, please!

Thanks. —Linda McClelland



UFOs 2023

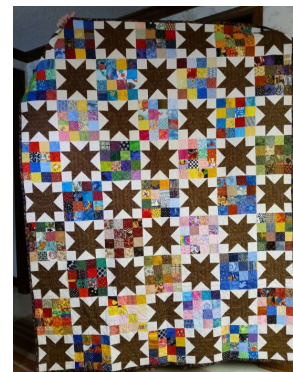
By Mary Anne Dennis

I punched a lot of cards at our February meeting. Sharon Buquo was the first to get a prize for completing 5 UFO's.

Anything started before December 2021 qualifies, even if it is a community service project. This is getting exciting!

Be sure you note on the Show n Tell sign in sheet that you are showing a UFO.

Oh don't forget to get your card punched!



WAYS & MEANS

We all enjoy so many wonderful activities during the year...but what if all that went away? Our membership dues & class fees cover only part of the All Stars' expenses, so we depend on some fund-raisers to help provide more...including much of our Community Service work!

You probably don't quite understand what the Ways & Means chair and committee do. The chair is really a coordinator...doesn't have to think up all the ideas, doesn't have to do all the work, just needs to keep track of what's going on and make sure it falls in a good place on our calendar.

Most projects can have their own committee member in charge, someone who is excited about the activity. This works well as one person does a temporary job and is not "tied down" for the whole year. The Ways & Means chair would provide support.

There are several major fund-raising ideas just waiting for a volunteer to get this committee started and scheduled! Two are wonderful raffle ideas, and some more have been suggested to the Board...

BUT we can't get started until we have a chair!

Please give this some consideration, and talk to Sherry about taking a role in the guild. Learning more will not commit you to the job...but we are waiting for someone to step forward!

FREEBIE TABLE!

By Linda Harper

Check out the Free Table for items you may be looking to complete a project or start one.

Just a reminder if you put something on the FREE Table and would like to take it back after the meeting please do so. We are donating the items that are left on the table to make room for new items the following month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MARCH

- 1 LINDA WILSON
- 3 BETTY OLSON
- 12 KAREN PASIUK
- 14 SANDRA KAYE
- 14 BONNIE TAYLOR
- 15 GEORGIA MORRIS
- 17 KIM IRELAND
- 18 VALERIE BENNETT
- 25 BEVERLY ROUX
- 26 DONNA CALDARISE

APRIL

- 1 MARY CLAUSI
- 3 JANICE MARTIN
- 4 CANDY SCHLADT
- 6 SHARON BUQUO

6 SAMANTHA HOWELL
7 VALERIE BOUFFARD
12 MARSHA BOOKSTAVAR
13 TRISH EGBERT
15 MAUREEN ORR
17 GAY MONTGOMERY
20 PATTY WALLACE
21 SHEILA SCHULER
23 PAT D'ELIA
23 MARY ANNE DENNIS
24 SUSAN KINGSTON
26 DEBORAH OLSON
26 DEBORAH PEARCE



ODDS & ENDS

Please help support QuiltFest by hitting the "LIKE" and "SHARE" buttons when you read one of Sondie's interesting posts on Facebook! Haven't seen them? Search for Quiltfest Jax and "FOLLOW"!

Enjoy our new coffee maker at the March meeting!

FOOD BANK this month! Donations of food items, paper goods, and health care items. A donation by check allows them to buy things they know are needed.

Community Service took in \$100 in fabric sales last month! Stop by and see what you can use! Fabric for donation quilts is free. Some backs are available, as well as kits and batting cut to size.

March 18 is National Quilting Day

Celebrate in your own way. Pick one. Or two or more.

1. Start that intriguing project you haven't gotten to yet.
2. Or rededicate yourself to that UFO that's been hanging around for months or years. (And maybe get started on a UFO punch card from Mary Anne.)
3. Commit to learning a new skill, or to the time to practice the one you want to perfect. Classes and teachers and tutorials are out there for you.
4. Make sewing easier on yourself. Change the rotary cutter blade(s) and your sewing machine needle. Buy that replacement for your worn cutting mat or ironing board cover or whatever. Or treat yourself to that nifty tool you know will make your quilting life easier, like a magnetic pin grabber or a needle threader or a binding maker. Heck, bite the bullet and get that Accuquilt machine or serger you've always wanted. Be a happy quilter!

5. Do something to tidy up your sewing space. Get all those cords under control. Make a machine cover. Clean or rearrange or clear out. After all, it's spring
6. Patronize your favorite quilt shop(s). We need to keep these stores thriving, so go and buy something.
7. Find a really easy pattern and pick up some free fabric at the tables at the meeting. Make a quick community service quilt for somebody who needs a special something in their life.
8. Bring a quilting friend to the March guild meeting.
9. Participate in a guild activity you've not done before. Like retreat or a Board meeting. Or a class or Sit 'n Stitch. Make a challenge quilt. Check out a library book. Be a guild hostess for a guest at a general meeting. (Check in at the membership table.) Get to know your quilting sisters and get involved.
10. Be thankful for our lively and welcoming quilt guild. And be grateful for having such an awesome activity as quilting to fill your life with fun and joy and friends. (Everybody can and should do this one!)

Let me know how you celebrated and I'll write up what we did for the April newsletter.

Email me by April 1.

Trish Egbert

seg6310266@aol.com

text 904-735-0294

MARKETPLACE

Need Preventative Maintenance performed on your Featherweight?

\$45 Includes:

Clean

Oil

Lube motor and gears

Check belt & adjust if necessary

Test stitch quality & adjust tension as needed

Additional minor adjustments and repairs for additional cost

Contact Vondy Hilbert

lled@comcast.net

904-476-3776 (text or call)

FOR SALE

Husqvarna Viking Designer 1 sewing and embroidery machine. includes the case, sewing machine, multiple feet for the machine, the embroidery arm and 4 hoops including the mega hoop. Has the software, books, video, and other instructions included.

Selling for a friend whose mother passed away. Machine verified to work. \$850 OBO

And...

Husqvarna Viking Heirloom Kit with 4 machine sewing feet. Gimping Foot and Braid-

ing Guide, Gathering Foot, Lace Shaping and Rotary Cutting Board, Glass Head Pins, Twin Needle, Wing Needle, Edge Joining Foot, Knife edge pocket scissors. Kit is like new. Originally \$219.95 Asking \$100 obo Selling for a friend whose mother passed away. Contact Ellen Ford 706-654-1053. Thank you.

FEATHERWEIGHT Accessories

Vintage, in box with instructions

Pinking attachment—Simanco 121110—\$60

Buttonholer attachment—branded SINGER 121795— \$25

Contact Sherry Verell 662-8429 (handling sale for the guild)

WANTED

Looking for fabric scraps of brocades, velveteen, satin, shiny, poly linings, sheer, textured fabric, party dress fabric, or clothing made from the above. Would be happy to swap. The "Challenge is Recycled"

I'm also looking for adult t-shirts to use for bib ties and adult size, non-stretch, blue jeans for duffle bags and hospice bibs.

Please call Carol Burd at 904-230-1255 or text my husband at 904-476-9681 or email clb8408@comcast.net.

Batting scraps for QAYG blocks at Sit & Stitch on May 8. Minimum size 6.5"
See Linda McClelland